

ANNOTATED AGENDA
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Starting time 15h00, videoconference

1. Eurogroup work programme

The Eurogroup will adopt a work programme until June 2021. At this occasion, ministers will discuss priorities for the Eurogroup under its new Presidency.

2. Priorities for reforms and investment in the euro area – Implementation of the RRF and orientations for fiscal policy - a strategic discussion

The Eurogroup will exchange views on the policy priorities for the euro area in the context of the recovery, against the backdrop of ongoing preparations at the national level for recovery and resilience plans and for the draft budgets for 2021. This discussion marks the start of a process of building a common view on the key forward-looking economic priorities for the euro area as a whole, which are codified annually in recommendations proposed by the Commission and adopted by the Council.

3. Selection process of a new ECB Executive Board member

The Eurogroup will discuss the candidacies that have been put forward to replace the outgoing member of the ECB's Executive Board, Mr Yves Mersch.

4. Greece - 7th enhanced surveillance report

¹ As a draft agenda this document is provisional and subject to change until adopted.

The Eurogroup will discuss the seventh enhanced surveillance report on Greece. This report is not linked to a decision on the policy-contingent debt measures.

The Commission adopted a decision on 11 July 2018 to activate the enhanced surveillance framework for Greece, which entered into force following the end of the ESM programme, in August 2018. The quarterly enhanced surveillance reports enable close monitoring of the economic, fiscal and financial situation and the post programme policy commitments, as agreed by the June 2018 Eurogroup.

5. Preparation of international meetings: exchange rate developments

As customary, the Eurogroup will take stock of exchange rate developments over the past months in view of the upcoming annual meetings of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary fund.

The Eurogroup discusses exchange rate developments at regular intervals, in particular ahead of international meetings.

6. Miscellaneous